SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. With us as chaplain today we have Pastor Andy Kyger from the Evangelical Friends Church in Omaha from Senator Pirsch's district. Pastor Kyger.

PASTOR KYGER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the thirty-seventh day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, First Session. Roll call.

CLERK: We have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, priority bill designations by Senator Schmitt, LB 159. Senator Pedersen selected LB 365 as his priority bill. Appointment letter from the Governor to the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee will be referred to reference for confirmation hearing. And finally a report from the Supreme Court with respect to assessment mediation development in the state. That will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we proceed to the legislative resolutions, I would like to introduce some special guests of the Legislature today. They are with the Mayor's Committee for International Friendship. We have legislative representatives from the country of Peru and they are under the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you very much for being with us. Item 5 on the agenda, legislative resolutions, LR 45.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 45 introduced by Senators Rasmussen, Hall, Will, Lindsay, Pirsch and Abboud is found on page 848 of the Journal. (Read brief description.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rasmussen.